**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Intermediate Education – Provisioning of Textbooks, Notebooks, and Bags for all students studying in Class XI and XII in Government Junior Colleges, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, A.P. Model Schools, A.P. Residential Educational Institutions, and High School Plus - Orders Issued.

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SCHOOL EDUCATION (PROG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.28 Dated: 18.06.2024.

**ORDER:**

In a bid to further bolster the academic performance of students in intermediate classes, the Government has noted that the current pass rates are approximately 67% for 1st-year students and 78% for 2nd-year students in Government Junior Colleges, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, A.P. Model Schools, A.P. Residential Educational Institutions, and High School Plus. To enhance these outcomes, the timely provision of textbooks is critical. Recognizing that most students in these institutions hail from below-poverty-line families, it is proposed to extend the provision of free textbooks, which is already available to students from Class I to X, to those studying in Class XI and XII.

2. After a thorough examination of the matter, the Government has decided to provide textbooks, notebooks, and bags to all students in Class XI and XII across the specified institutions. The total number of students to benefit from this

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initiative is 200,753. The breakdown is as follows:

| Name of the Management | Number of students | |
|---|---|---|
| | Class XI | Class XII |
| Government Intermediate Colleges | 67,148 | 67,148 |
| Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas | 14,080 | 8,801 |
| A.P. Model Schools | 17,692 | 10,524 |
| A.P. Residential Educational Institutions | 1,362 | 1,080 |
| High School Plus | 8,337 | 4,581 |
| **Total** | **1,08,619** | **92,134** |

3. The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, is designated as the nodal officer responsible for the supply of textbooks from Telugu Academy and for managing the distribution of bags and notebooks from existing stock. Should current stocks be insufficient, the State Project Director is authorized to place additional orders, with expenses charged to relevant State Development Schemes within the School Education Department, including General: 2202-02-109-11-35-310-312, SCSP: 2202-02-789-11-35-310-312, and TSP: 2202-02-796-11-35-310-312.

4. The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, is requested to procure these items from the same suppliers who provided for Class X students. The specifications for the bags and notebooks will remain consistent, with each student receiving 12 notebooks, each containing 200 pages.

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5. The Director of Telugu Academy shall provide a digital copy of the textbooks to the Director of Textbook Press for printing. The Department of School Education will compensate the Telugu Academy with the requisite royalty for the textbooks supplied.

6. The Commissioner of School Education, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, the Director of Telugu Academy, and the Director of Text Book Press are requested to take necessary actions to ensure the distribution of these items by 15.07.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of School Education, AP
The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, AP
The State Project Director, APSS, Patamata, Vijayawada.
The Director, Telugu Academy.
The Director, Text Book Press.

Copy to:
The PS to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble C.M
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Education.
The PS to Prl.Secy to Govt (SE).
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SECTION OFFICER